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described in

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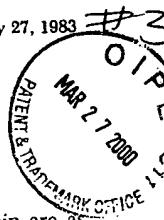
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Title: Molecular detection of chromosome aberrations

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 (x) the specification in the application Serial No. _____ filed 12 November 1999;
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EP	97201440.1	13 May 1997	(x) YES () NO
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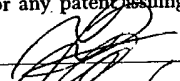
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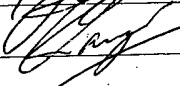
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